

12th ZEW Summer Workshop for Young Economists

June 14-17, 2010 in Mannheim, Germany

Call for Papers

The Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) is pleased to announce its 12th Summer Workshop for Young Economists. The general topic of this workshop is "Expectations and Expectation Formation in Financial Markets". The workshop provides a forum for discussions between young talented researchers and distinguished experts in their field of research. The programme will consist of lectures by experienced researchers and presentations by young scholars. The workshop is funded by the "Stiftung Geld und Wahrung". We invite submissions of theoretical and empirical papers.

Papers could, for example, address topics such as:

- The Role of Expectations in the Current Financial Market Crisis
- Learning Behaviour of Financial Market Agents
- Herding in Financial Markets
- Optimal Expectations
- Sources and Consequences of Heterogeneous Expectations
- Heterogeneous Expectations and Forecast Uncertainty
- Econometrics of Survey Data (on Expectations)
- Expectation-based Forecasting and Performance Evaluation

Lecturers:

Christian Gollier, University of Toulouse I, France

Kajal Lahiri, University at Albany, State University of New York, USA

Peter Sørensen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Participants: The workshop is targeted at PhD students and post-doctorates within three years after completion of their thesis.

Application: Please submit your paper and a curriculum vitae (particularly outlining your research) to summer-finance@zew.de. Electronic submission is encouraged. Participants may apply to the ZEW for financial assistance for travel and accommodation.

Deadline for submissions: February 22, 2010.

Heinz-König-Young-Scholar-Award: the Heinz-König-Young-Scholar-Award is given to a scholar under 35 years of age for the most outstanding paper presented at the ZEW Summer Workshop. This year's award is funded by the Deutsche Telekom AG. It consists of a prize of 5,000 Euro and, in addition, a three months residential fellowship at the ZEW. There will be an award ceremony during a formal dinner at the end of the workshop.

The prize is named after the ZEW's founding research director, Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Heinz König, who strongly shaped the ZEW's scientific achievements.

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